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Ladies' Bench-made Shoes in Velvet, Tan and Gun Metal. Special <b>\$2.99</b>	Little Gents' Box Calf Shoes. Special <b>99c</b>	Men's Gun Metal Button Shoes, \$2.50 value. Special <b>\$1.99</b>

Come to Us for Your Footwear--We Save You Money

## DAN COHEN

336 Main Street Paris, Kentucky.  
At The Big Electric Sign.

## A Sudden Transformation

By R. W. KEENAN

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I went from America to South Africa, leaving my wife and children at home. I was run down in health, discouraged and felt that the only way to pluck up courage and get on my feet was to light out, leave all cares behind me and strike a new field. My wife's father—an excellent man, by the way—agreed to take care of my family till I could send for them or return to them restored in health and pluck.

I left America sick and disheartened. A man sick is usually a man disheartened, and when he is obliged to go away by himself to recover his health he feels as if the bottom has dropped out of his life. I never expected to see my family again. However, the sea voyage helped me, and by the time I reached Africa I felt able to do something for myself.

I went to work in the Kimberley diamond mines, where I learned to tell a diamond when I saw it, no matter if it was in the rough. One day in walking across a field I saw one and recognized it at once. It was as big as a small English walnut and about the same shape. I pounced upon it, looked it over and, sure I was right about it being a diamond, put it in my pocket. Even if of a poor grade it would make me rich.

I made up my mind to return to America with my find. So, procuring a little chamomile skin bag, I put the diamond in it, first marking my name on the bag in ink. Then I took a traveling wagon for the coast.

There were half a dozen of us traveling together, but only two of my fellow passengers attracted my attention. One was a big, rough looking man, who sat beside me, noticeable for his villainous appearance. The other was a little man in the garb of a curate of the English church. He was reading his prayer book most of the time, seeming to be only interested in holy matters, a typical British parson of the inferior grade, one of those miserable creatures who for some dirty work done a lord gets a living, though this one, being in Africa, it appeared more likely that he was a missionary clergyman.

I hadn't been sitting long by the big, rough man, whose accent marked him for a Yorkshireman, when I thought of my diamond, which was in one of my pockets next to him. I clapped my hand on the place where it should be, and, lo, it was gone!

I knew it had passed into the possession of the Yorkshireman. But what was I to do? I was unarmed, and I could see the butt of his pistol extending from his hip pocket. I looked over the passengers to see if there was one I could rely on to help me in case I should accuse the man and claim my property. But two of them were women, and the men in the coach, except the two I have mentioned, were weakly chaps, who appeared to have very little stuff in them. There seemed nothing for me to do but wait till we got to the end of the route, keep the man in sight at all hazards and take my chances for an opportunity to recover my diamond. This I decided on and did not show by word or act that I had been robbed.

The opportunity came sooner than I looked for it. Suddenly the wagon was stopped by a single man, who ordered us all out and to line up, as road agents do in western America. Only the curate refused, and he appeared to do so from abject cowardice. Retreating to a far corner, he begged the robber not to kill him.

The robber threatened to do so if he didn't get out at once, but the clergyman only whimpered and covered his face with his hands. The robber, transferring his revolver to his left hand, entered the wagon, seized the little man by the collar with his right hand and was pulling him out when a sharp crack rang out and the robber fell back out of the wagon dead.

If there was any life left in him it was knocked out by the curate, who jumped on him with both feet. I never saw a small man grow big so quickly in my life. The next thing he did was to plant his fist under the jaw of the Yorkshireman, who, recovering from the surprise of the episode, was putting his hand to his hip for his revolver. The big man did not have time to get up before the curate was on him, hammering him in the face with a Derringer. Having stunned him, he took a pair of handcuffs out of his pocket and clapped them on his wrists.

"What can I do for you?" I asked of the parson.

"Get things in order to go on. I'm Jack Sharp of Scotland Yard. This man was the other's pard. I have been following him to take him to England. I saw him rob you, and I knew he was here to help the other."

I did as he directed, got the driver into place, and, finding some rope under a seat, Jack Sharp bound the prisoner firmly. Then we proceeded on the journey. Sharp took my gem out of the man's pocket and handed it to me. I got safely home with it, had it ground and turned into cash. I wouldn't like to say how much money it brought me, but since I sold it I don't have to work unless I wish to.

Talk about transformations! When the sniveling curate changed himself into the celebrated Jack Sharp of Scotland Yard I saw the quickest one on record.

## Hundreds Killed in Explosion.

Death to more than half the crew of 793 officers and men of the battleship *Liberte*, counted one of the finest vessels in the French navy, followed a fire and explosion which wrecked the great ship yesterday.

The fire was discovered at 5 o'clock. At first it did not appear to be serious but somehow or other it gained quick advantage over the squad of sailors sent to extinguish it, and suddenly without warning it reached the magazines, which had not been flooded on account of the apparently trifling nature of the blaze.

The force of the explosions was terrific. They shook the vessel fore and aft, each one seemingly stronger than that preceding, opening up great fissures in the armor and framework of the vessel.

The vessel immediately became a mass of fire and smoke and soon, almost demolished by the terrific detonations, sank to the bottom of the Toulon harbor.

It was all over in a comparatively short time.

## Go to Buck's.

For a nice bath, hair cut or shave, go to Buck's barber shop. Three first-class barbers. 13 tf

## Wanted.

Canvassing agents at once for the sale of "Compendium of Everyday Wants," the book of general necessity, price \$1.50; also for "The Devil's Bride," a wonderful religious allegory, price \$1.00. Either outfit sent post-paid for ten cents. Fifty per cent commission to agents. Big sellers. Address

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## Misuse of Via.

A stroll through the shipping district gives many a wrench to the purist's soul. "In front of all the commission houses," he said, "I see bales and barrels labeled 'via boat' or 'via train.' Why does not somebody tell the shipping clerks that every time they write that they are insulting the English and every other language? 'Via' can be applied properly only to the place through which a parcel passes, not to the means of transportation."

## Myth Concerning the Salamander.

News and salamanders are pretty much like frogs and toads, only they have a tail and look like a lizard, and then in some breeds the pair of hind legs are small and in others lacking. Salamanders often get into old rotten logs and if put on the fire run out without being hurt in many cases, because they are more or less damp and may not actually pass through much fire. But folk think a salamander is right at home in the fire.

## Youth's Commercial Instinct.

A boy of nine, who had never previously witnessed a collection in church, was deeply interested, and when the bags were finally borne off by clergy and choir in procession, proclaimed in a loud whisper of sympathetic excitement, "Now they're going to share it out!"

## Homemade Perfume.

Into a bottle holding two ounces alcohol put one-half ounce orris root, broken into fine pieces. Add to this a bunch of newly gathered rose petals. Cork the bottle tightly and shake well. After it has stood ten days, a few drops on the handkerchief will give the scent of fresh roses.

## Spoke From Experience.

"Say, pop, what is meant by letting well enough alone?" "A good example of it is when an unmarried man just continues to remain single."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Aluminum in Place of Paper.

Pressed sheets of aluminum are used for wall covering in place of paper.

## FOR SALE.

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## VERIFY IT.

The Proof is in Paris Almost at Your Door.

The public statement of a Paris citizen is in itself strong proof for Paris people, but confirmation strengthens the evidence.

Here is a Paris citizen who testified years ago that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved sick kidneys and now states the cure was permanent. Can any sufferer from kidney ills ask better proof? You can investigate. The case is right at home.

Mrs. J. T. Martin, Eleventh and Main streets, Paris, Ky., says: "Kidney trouble in my case was brought on by a fall I received two years ago. My back ached until I thought it would break and sharp twinges often shot through my kidneys. I tried various remedies, but could not find relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Wilson's drug store. After using them one week I felt like a different woman and I was soon completely cured. I gave a statement for publication in 1903, telling of my experience, and at this time I am glad to confirm all I then said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I think more highly of them than ever."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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## Lexington Track Makes Money.

While the exact figures are not likely to be given to the public, it is apparent that the Kentucky Association booked a profit of approximately \$2,000 on its fall meeting of nine days that ended Saturday. It was that extra 1 per cent that comes from the breaks in a pari-mutuel betting that saved them from a loss.

The total amount of money handled through the machines during the nine days was \$270,020, which—figuring the commission at 5 per cent and the breaks at 1 per cent though they were possibly more—calculated at 6 per cent, netted \$16,200. The revenue from the gate and the privileges was about \$9,300, making the total receipts \$25,500.

## Taking Depositions.

Attorneys retained in the damage suit of Calvin Elam's administrator against the Eubank Home Telephone Company and the Paris Gas and Electric Co., were yesterday taking depositions in the case which will come up for trial in the Bourbon Circuit Court at the November term. The suit is against the corporations jointly and the petition prays for damages to the extent of \$30,000 for the death of Elam which is alleged to have been caused by an electric light wire crossing a dead telephone wire of the Home Company. Elam coming in contact with the dead wire is alleged to have knocked him from a pole, while in the discharge of his duties as lineman in the employ of the telephone company, causing his death. The defendant is represented by Talbott & Whitley, while the plaintiff companies have retained Judge Denis Dundon and Hon. C. M. Thomas.

## STOCK, CROP AND FARM NOTES

WHEAT, RYE.—Choice Fultz seed wheat, also seed rye for sale.

R. B. HUTCHCRAFT.

—Wm. Lillard, of Boyle county, purchased in Mercer county 100 fat cattle at from 4¢ to 5 cents per pound.

—Mr. J. W. Dean, of Clark county, sold last week to Will Crim, of Bourbon, twenty head of yearling cattle which averaged about 800 pounds to the head at 4 1-2 cents.

—Lady Oxford Majesty, the six-year old Jersey cow which has been a star with the herd of James Middleton at Shelbyville, and which has never been defeated in a show ring, is to join the fine herd of Jerseys at Elemendorf, the cow having been bought for Elemendorf at the annual sale held by Mr. Middleton at Shelbyville Thursday. The price paid for the cow was \$1,650. Lady Oxford Majesty recently took the first premium at the State Fair at Louisville. Mr. Middleton sold eighty head of Jerseys Thursday for an average price of \$200 per head.

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